

Sixteen Contested Election Cases

In the Next House of Representatives—All Contestants are Democrats but One—Jodoin-Higgins Contest Promises to Be Most Bitterly Fought.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Washington, Jan. 9.—According to information received by the clerk of the house of representatives, there will be sixteen contested election cases in the next house. The limit of thirty days for giving notice of contests has expired and no more cases can now come in. It is possible that some of those already filed may be dropped, but the chances are all will be taken up by one of the three committees of the house having this work in charge, provided, of course, the contestants comply with the rules governing these cases.

Some Peculiar Reasons.
All the contestants are democrats, with the exception of one, Mr. Kustermann, of Wisconsin, who was beaten by only five votes. Mr. Kustermann claims that there were 34 straight republican votes in one section of his district which were not counted, but the contestants are all to have been would have given him a plurality of 23. Some of the contests are based on very peculiar reasons. Elias Bertram, democratic candidate in the Eleventh Kentucky, claims the seat of Caleb Powers, the republican elected by about 11,000 votes, on the ground that Powers was convicted of a crime and is not entitled to a seat in congress. Powers was convicted of the murder of the late Governor Goebel, but was pardoned.

Enormous Expenditure of Money.
The contest for the seat of W. H. Heald of Delaware, who was elected by something like 2,000 votes, is based on the enormous amount of money expended by the republicans. There are two contestants, Philip H. Phillips, republican, and John H. Phillips, democratic. Phillips, who is composed mostly of republicans. Corruption, bribery and fraudulent voting are the reasons given for these contests, and the same reasons are given for the contests in St. Louis. Most of the districts where contests

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DAVIS ELKINS SWORN IN.

THE "BABY" OF THE SENATE
Son of Late Senator Stephen B. Elkins Just 35 Years Old.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Davis Elkins was sworn in today as senator from the state of West Virginia. When he took his seat he represented the third generation of his family in the upper branch of congress, being the eldest son of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins and the grandson on his mother's side of former Senator Senator Henry G. Davis. Incidentally, he is the "baby" of the senate, being just 35 years old, men younger being ineligible to assume the senatorial toga.

Mr. Elkins' certificate of appointment by Governor Glasscock was presented by Senator Scott, who escorted him to the desk. Afterward he was presented to his colleagues by Mr. Scott. Mr. Elkins' appointment is for the time intervening before the next session of the West Virginia legislature.

Mrs. S. E. Oliphant of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Katharine Elkins, sister of the youthful senator, arrived at the capitol just too late to witness the ceremony. They were accompanied by Stephen E. Elkins, Jr., their brother.

ONLY WOMEN CAN VOTE.

Men of Ohio District All Disfranchised for Selling Ballots.

West Union, O., Jan. 9.—Following the wholesale indictments for selling of votes in Adams county, every male elector in Elliptown school district has been indicted for selling votes. The indictments are qualified to vote at the next election for school trustees, and only women will be eligible to hold the office of trustee.

Three women have already announced themselves as candidates for trustee next November.

New England Delegates at National Tariff Commission Convention.

Boston, Jan. 9.—The New England delegates, who will leave here tomorrow night for Washington to attend the convention of the national tariff commission association in that city, will be accompanied by a large number of the creation of a permanent non-partisan tariff commission, with authority to investigate all the industrial and commercial problems of the country.

Arraigned on an Indictment Containing 102 Counts.

Boston, Jan. 9.—John E. Barry of the bankrupt stock brokerage firm of Sedgwick, Barry & Co., was arraigned before Judge Stevens of the superior court today on an indictment containing 102 counts and charging larceny of various sums ranging from \$120 to \$7,000. He pleaded not guilty.

Ordered Return of Boy to St. Mary's Orphanage of Providence.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 9.—The efforts of St. Mary's orphanage of Providence, R. I., to recover custody of four year old Kenneth Williams, who was taken from the orphanage by Mrs. Anna Murray of East Orange, N. J., for adoption, were approved today for the second time by Vice Chancellor Howell. The court held that new evidence did not tend to change its previous view that Mrs. Murray was unable properly to support the boy and ordered his return to the orphanage.

Colorado Governor's Inaugural Address.

Denver, Col., Jan. 9.—Governor Shafroth, in his inaugural address today, urged the legislature to enact into laws unexpired platform pledges made two years ago by the democratic party, and to amend the constitution to fall, namely, a headless ballot law, a bank guaranty law and an effective railroad or public service law.

U. S. Supreme Court Members Reassigned to Various Circuits.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Chief Justice White today announced the reassignment of members of the supreme court of the United States to the various circuits.

Mexican Rebels Marching on Ceiba.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Jan. 9.—(By wireless from New Orleans).—A report has reached here that the revolutionary forces of Gen. Manuel Bonilla have captured Ceiba, a port on the Gulf coast of Honduras, and are marching on Ceiba. Details are lacking, but it is presumed that the revolutionary gunboat Hornet attacked Ceiba and that the Honduras will be in conjunction with a land force in the attack upon Ceiba.

Fourteen Tanneries Closed.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Howe Brothers Co. of this city, the largest sole leather tannery company in the United States, today closed 14 tanneries for an indefinite time. This is the second large sole leather curtailment and including the Central Leather company, which suspended operations last week, cuts out a production of \$5,000,000 worth of sole leather per month.

Hardly the Place for Nat.

Nat Goodwin says he has lived a decent life and expects to go to heaven. In heaven there is neither matrimony nor giving in marriage.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

Could Shine in Vaudeville.

Former King Manuel of Portugal contemplates a tour around the world.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

OLD COMMON SENSE

Change Food When You Feel Out of Sorts.

"A great deal depends upon yourself and the kind of food you eat," the wise old doctor said to a man who came to him sick with stomach trouble and sick headache once or twice a week, and who had been taking pills and different medicines for three or four years. He was induced to stop eating any sort of fried food or meat for breakfast, and was put on Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all medicines.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Rev. Marian Hastings Jones Ordained Pastor of Staffordville Congregational Church—County President Murray Installs Rockville A. O. H. Officers.

Miss Marian Hastings Jones was ordained pastor of the Congregational church in Staffordville Monday evening. The ecclesiastical council met at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of examination. The council reviewed the proceedings of the church and found that the work had been entirely satisfactory.

Miss Jones has been a licensee of the Toland County Ministerial association for more than a year and has served efficiently as minister in Staffordville. The sermon at the ordination was preached by Rev. Dr. Rockwell Harmon of Hartford. The prayer of ordination was given by Rev. Charles E. McKinley of Rockville, and the charge to the pastor was by President M. L. Burton of Smith college. The Congregational churches invited are those in Stafford Springs, West Stafford, Rockville, Ellington, Vernon, Talcoville, Union, Tolland and the Park and Cedar churches in Hartford, and representatives were present from each. The committee of the church which sent out the invitations consists of Roland H. Royce, Frederick W. Sargent, Elizabeth M. Vail and Clerk G. Ernest Cooley. Miss Jones, who is said to be the first woman in Connecticut to be ordained as a minister in the church, is the daughter of Horace K. Jones, superintendent of the Corbin screw corporation of New Britain.

Miss Jones is a graduate of Smith college, class of 1897. For a number of years she worked as a missionary for the church of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst in New York city. She gave up charge of a girls' school in Hartford a few years ago in order to devote herself to church work.

Miss Jones originally intended to go to a foreign field, but owing to family reasons decided to remain in New England.

A. O. H. Installation.

County President Patrick J. Murray went to Rockville Sunday and installed the newly elected officers of the Rockville division of the A. O. H. M. and Mrs. John M. Weibauer spent Sunday with relatives in Boston.

STONINGTON

Travel Club's Programme—Dr. J. H. Weeks Lectures on Art Pictures—Death of Frederick Hull.

The Jolly Twelve is to meet at the Arion club this (Tuesday) evening for a bowling match.

Mrs. C. G. Babcock and son, Harry W., leave today for Miami, Florida. They will visit the island of Nassau before returning.

Joseph Cushman has entered the employ of the Atwood Machine company to study drafting.

Travel Club to Hear Papers.

The meeting of the Travel club will be held this (Tuesday) evening at the reading room of the free library, on Wadawannuck park. The following subjects will be considered: The Houses of Lancaster and York, 1345-1485, by Miss Maria Trumbull; William Caxton, Sir Thomas Malory, Miss Lizzie Trumbull. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

Art Pictures at Library.

Art pictures of Concord, Mass., are to be on exhibition at the library for ten days, Monday evening, Jan. 9. Weeks gave a most delightful and entertaining talk on the subjects covered by the pictures.

OBITUARY.

Frederick Hull.

Frederick Hull of New Lebanon, N. Y., died Friday night last at the House of Mercy in Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Hull was born in New Lebanon, Jan. 14, 1838, and was the son of Charles W. Hull, who moved from Stonington in 1819 and entered into business with the late Eliam Tilden, whose niece was wife of Lucian Churchill, he married. This branch of the Hull family descended from Rev. Joseph Hull, the first minister of Weymouth, Mass. George F. Hull was a business man and a farmer on a large scale. In February he sold his landed property to S. S. Sands of New York, stepson and W. K. Vanderbilt, and retired from business. With Col. Samuel Tilden and others he took action to cause the state of New York to connect the Lebanon valley with the Massachusetts state highway at the state line. This highway now runs unbroken from Pittsfield to Albany. He was a republican and voted twice for Abraham Lincoln. He married in 1862, Amy, daughter of Leonard Doty of Hancock. She died in 1871. He is survived by a daughter, Alice, widow of Henry Whiting of Great Barrington, and a son, Frederick D., of New York. He has two brothers living, Charles W. Hull of Agawam and James W. Hull and a sister Anna of Pittsfield.

Personal Mention.

C. W. Owens of Albany, N. Y., will spend the week here, the guest of friends.

E. D. Holbrook of Watertown, N. Y., is in town for a few days.

BALIC

Fire Company's Successful Social—Rev. Charles Smith's Reappointment Pleasing—\$2,500 Towards New Catholic Church.

The Baltic Fire company held a social dance in Sprague hall Saturday evening. About fifty couples were present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Excellent music was furnished by Miss N. V. Miner's orchestra.

Friends of Rev. Charles Smith are pleased to learn that he is to remain pastor of the M. E. church for the coming year.

P. P. Brown is attending the United States district court at Hartford as a petit juror.

Rev. U. O. Bellrose announced Sunday that at the beginning of the year he had \$2,500 in the church treasury towards a new church, which will be erected during this year.

"Sport."

Hubert Latham, the French aviator, went duck hunting in California the other day. Driving his monoplane at high speed he circled above the feeding ground and threw the wild fowl into a panic. The report of the account of the hunt says Latham fired a double barreled shotgun ten times, "killing a few and crippling others."

He pursued the birds out to sea, a group of sportsmen standing upon a knoll overlooking the shooting grounds "watching the sport."

The speculation as to the possibilities of aerial navigation has for the most part been inspiring. It has given a rather joyous stimulation to the imagination, given reason for thankfulness to have lived in an age when man has found a new way to reach the face of the earth. But all too soon the ugly possibilities of aeroplanes are being revealed. The wild fowl have scarce survived the market hunter, the brute who sets fish lines for them, the plumage hunter, the setting fire of the wild rice and the poisoning of lakes and streams. Now comes the aviator who hovers and "cripples others" while a "group of sportsmen" watch the "sport." If this is to become common practice, if sportsmanship is to end in this unspeakable degeneracy, the degen-

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Ways of Politics.
It may be hoped that Dr. Woodrow Wilson is not so new in politics as to allow himself to be sidetracked by an attempt to involve him in a personal quarrel.—Providence Tribune.

Would Guarantee a Vindication.
Dr. Cook should not despair. Perhaps he can induce a senate committee to "investigate" him.—Kansas City Star.

The prediction comes from Prince Edward Island that canned codfish will soon drive the dried cod from the market.

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